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Please see the email below. I doubt we'll get any calls about it, but just in case I wanted you all to be in the loop. If we do get any questions related to the issue below it looks like we need to refer them to Floyd's unit. Let me know if you have questions. Thanks.

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Hi Paul,

Just an FYI, we didn't know this was coming, and it caused us some problems. Specifically, CDHS cannot waive class size requirements that are in CPP statute. I contacted Julie about this. She indicated that a temporary class size increase would not constitute a material violation of the statute.

Based on this, we are not going to press the point. Instead Floyd will be the point person with CDHS

on this issue.

Let either of us know if you have questions.

Melissa

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Good morning, everyone! You may have already received this but just in case you haven't. Have a good Friday!

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Important Notice Regarding Emergency Waivers

The Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Early Care and Learning (DECL) is accepting emergency waiver requests for child care programs receiving children from Denver Public Schools preschools impacted by the impending teacher strike.

DECL may temporarily waive requirements to allow providers to exceed licensed capacity, maintain a larger teacher to child ratio, as well as requirements concerning enrollment records for children.

Please submit requests using the Waiver Request Form and ask parents/guardians to complete the Emergency Enrollment Form upon enrolling their child. All waiver requests will be considered for licensed child care facilities impacted by the strike. Requests will be processed within 24 hours.

Child care programs that currently have space available for new children do not need to complete a waiver but may use the Emergency Enrollment Form when enrolling children impacted by the DPS teacher strike.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Early Care and Learning at 303.866.5948

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